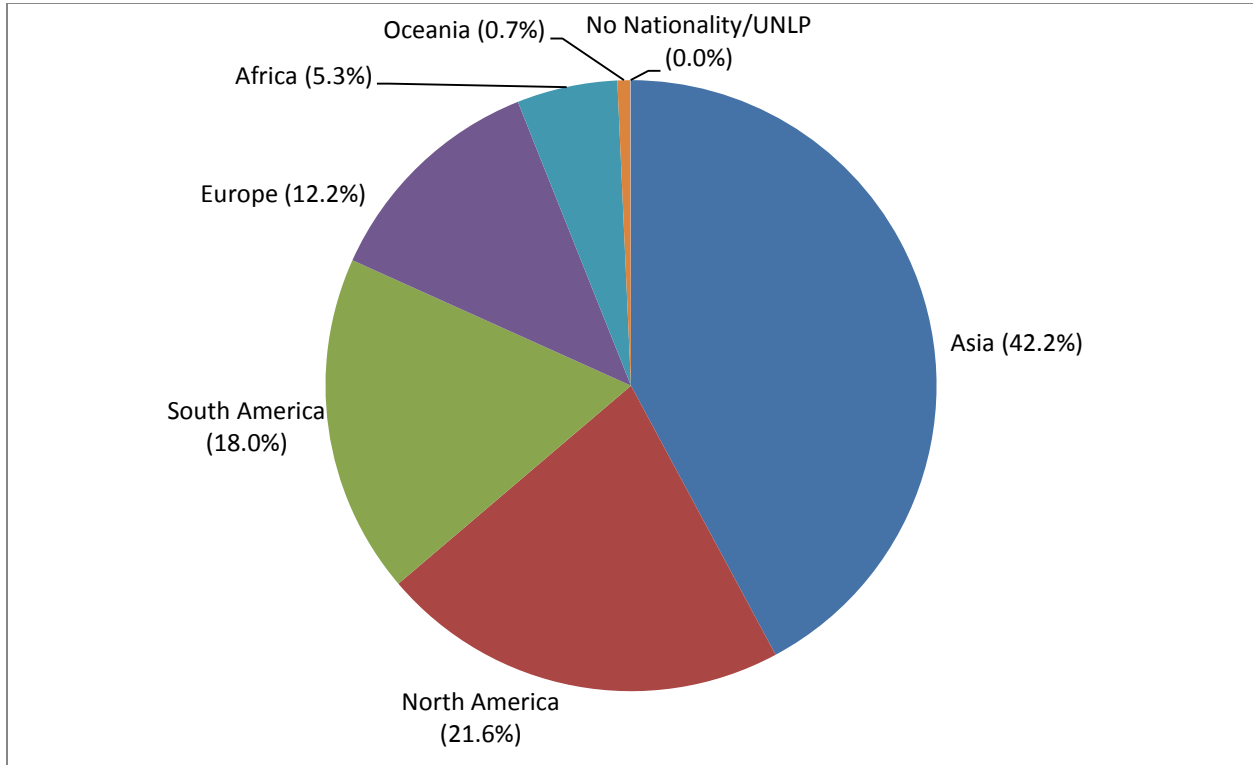


**Nonimmigrant Visa Issuances by Applicants' Nationality  
Regional Breakdown  
Fiscal Year 2017**



Region	Total Issuances	Percent of Total Issuances
Asia	4,081,030	42.2%
North America	2,093,376	21.6%
South America	1,739,000	18.0%
Europe	1,183,949	12.2%
Africa	515,434	5.3%
Oceania	66,142	0.7%
No Nationality/U. N. Laissez-Passer	2,982	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,681,913</b>	<b>100%</b>